about the same that it was
thirty years ago. The recollections
of which must be slightly
impressed upon your mind
wishing you a long life
& health I am.

Your Obt Servt
W. P. Horton

Mayor
for a copy of the Speech

He sent me more than I applied for & reading last year say that there was on the Statute books of Georgia Action & Resolution or Law offering a reward of Five thousand Dollars for the body of William Lloyd Garrison if I mistake not. dead or alive. thought possibly it might interest you in knowing purely what such a Union man would say on such an occasion and took the liberty of sending you a copy. through the Post Office which I have no doubt you have received ere this.

Ben Hill is an Exponent of Georgia Union ism of the first day. And from what I can learn from observation on two visits through the South it is

who in march last visited
the South on the invitation of
the Mayor & Council of the
city of Atlanta Georgia And
on our return the Excursionists
in Cleveland & Cincinnati
sent the city a "Flag" "The
Stars & Stripes" Mayor
Hammock procured the
services of (Bottom) The Hon
B. H. Hill of Atlanta to
make the reception Speech
This was done as the Mayor
informed me because of the
known Union sentiments
of Mr Hill before the war
& at the present time Some
of the Eastern papers. I think
a Boston paper made Some
severe strictures upon Some
portions of the Speech and
in order to satisfy myself
of these printed sent & the

Cleveland Ohio
Oct 4th 1876

William Lloyd Garrison
Honord Sir

42 A few days ago I read in one of the papers what purported to be a letter from yourself to a colord man in Illinois by the name of Cyrus Danagan & whether genuine or Counterfeit the sentiment was so sound in doctrine & so worthy of note that I read it to my colord servants (a man & woman) & with some explanations in order to more completely impress them particularly the man so that the seed thus sown might be production of fruit in others of this race.

I was one of the number